

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-0484

Case Title:

Shell Puget Sound Refinery

Subject of Report:

2018-04-05 Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

April 5, 2018

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Agent

13-APR-2018, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Division Director

17-APR-2018, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On April 5, 2018, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015.

DETAILS

On April 5, 2018, I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in substance, provided the following information:

On February 20, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed a very strong, chemical type odor. After a slight exposure, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) might pass out from the strength of the smell. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was choking and coughing and began to run to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), which was a short distance away.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) throat was sore and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) eyes and nose were running when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told all the family not to go outside because of the air conditions.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes the incident was caused by a release from the refineries located north of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) symptoms lasted for several months after the release. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is not sure if there have been long term effects from the release, but has occasional nose and throat irritation. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has not sought out medical services for the symptoms.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was approximately (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the time of the incident and wishes (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had filed a complaint about the incident, but did not know with whom (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) should file a complaint. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wife (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were also affected by the release.